







AND I'VE ALSO GOT...

THE SMILE SHOP IS GOING TO RIDE THIS NEW FAD!

YOUR FATHER GOT IT FROM HIS NEW PRODUCTION LINE!

OOOH!!!

TAPIOCA MILK TEA!

BUT I KNOW I SHOULDN'T PUSH IT HERE...

WHAT IS WITH THIS SHOP?

OOOH

...NEW OUTFITS FOR THE SHOP!

HUH...? IS THAT REALLY OKAY?

AND TAMA SHOULD WEAR IT TOO!

MOM, YOU LOOK SO CUTE~! CAN I WEAR ONE TOO?

HO

UUU~ THIS IS KINDA EMBARRASSING.

WELL~?!

BOYS LIKE THIS SORT OF THING?

HO

HO!



HERE  
WE  
GO.

NOW COME  
OVER HERE  
AND POSE  
LIKE THIS.

IT'S FINE,  
IT'S FINE,  
TAMA.

#HinamizawaSmileShop

#NewProduct

#Boba?

#LatestCatTrend

#Katz

#NewCostumes

#LuckyCatStyle

#SmileShopSignboardGirls

#ComeSeeUsNyan

MAIDS~!

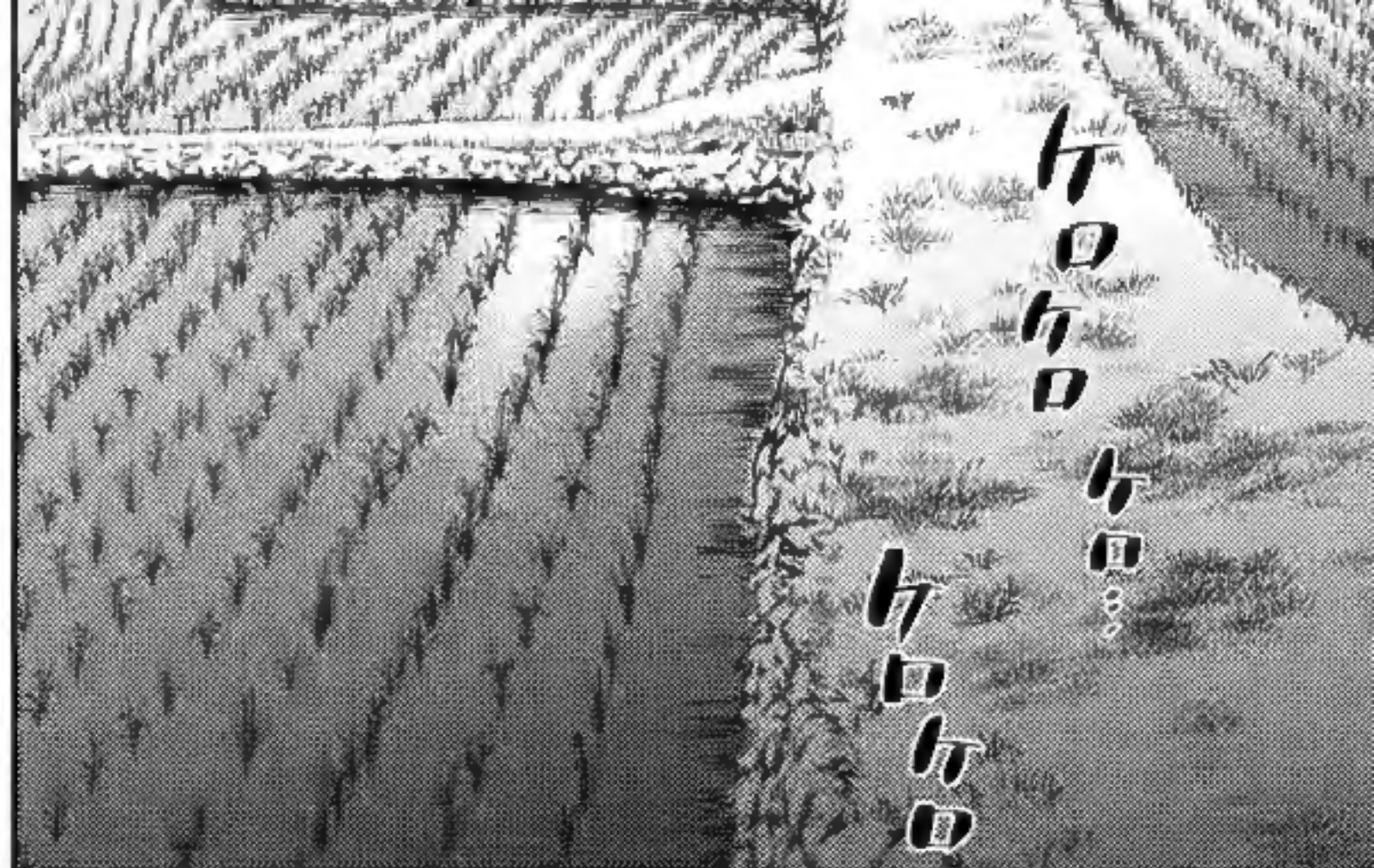
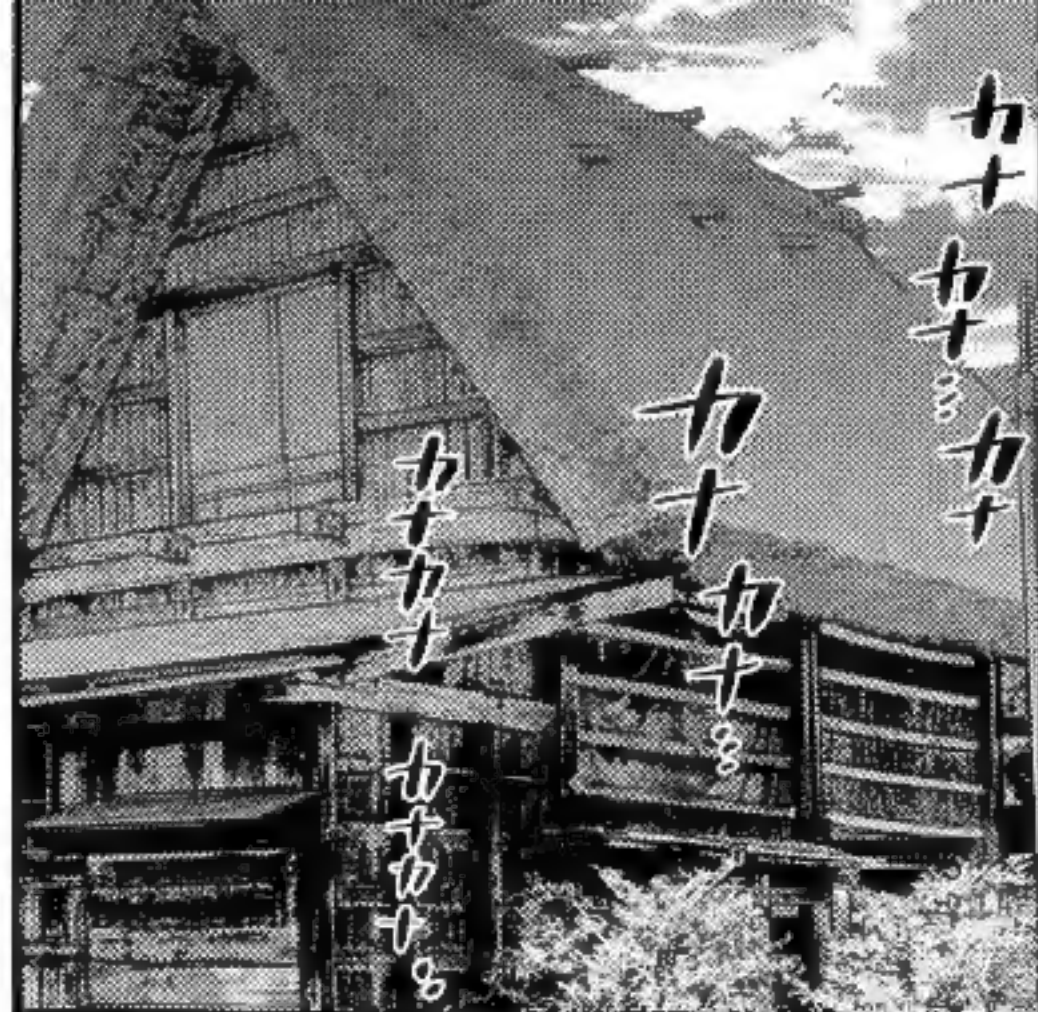
AFTER  
BECOMING A  
MOTHER, I  
FINALLY  
UNDERSTOOD  
HOW THE  
COACH ALWAYS  
FELT...

THE JOY  
OF SEEING  
ENERGETIC  
GIRLS IN  
CUTE  
OUTFITS  
EVERY  
DAY...









AND YOU  
WANT TO GET  
ALONG WITH  
EVERYONE...  
SO IT'S  
PROBABLY  
HARD ON  
YOU, BUT...

KAYTARO,  
YOU'RE  
SUCH A  
BRIGHT  
PEOPLE  
PERSON.

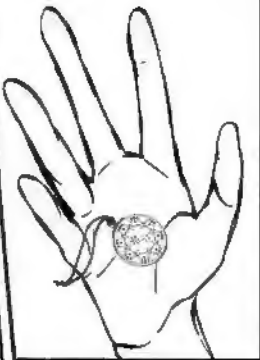
ABOUT  
THAT  
CONVER-  
SATION  
EARLIER...

YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO HAVE  
A BAD  
EXPE-  
RIENCE.

WE'RE ALL  
WORRIED  
THAT IF YOU  
GET ANY  
MORE  
INVOLVED  
WITH *THEM*,



FLASH!



CLENCH

YEAH...

WHAT YOU  
DO IS UP TO  
YOU OF  
COURSE, BUT  
WE ALL  
SUGGEST  
YOU AVOID  
THEM...



THERE'S NO  
NEED TO GET  
INVOLVED WITH  
QUESTIONABLE  
PEOPLE WHO  
DESPISE  
COMMUNICATION...

RIGHT,  
EVERYONE  
IS TELLING  
ME THIS  
FOR MY  
SAKE.





...YEAH.  
UMM...



EHEHE!

ARE  
YOU  
TWO  
FROM  
HINAMI-  
ZAWA?

MY BAD,  
MY BAD, I  
DIDN'T  
MEAN TO  
STARTLE  
YOU.



I'M  
MARUTAKE.

I'M A  
FREELANCE  
WRITER.



"BB...  
KB?"



IT'S  
THIS  
ONE.

EHEHE!  
SORRY,  
WRONG  
ONE.

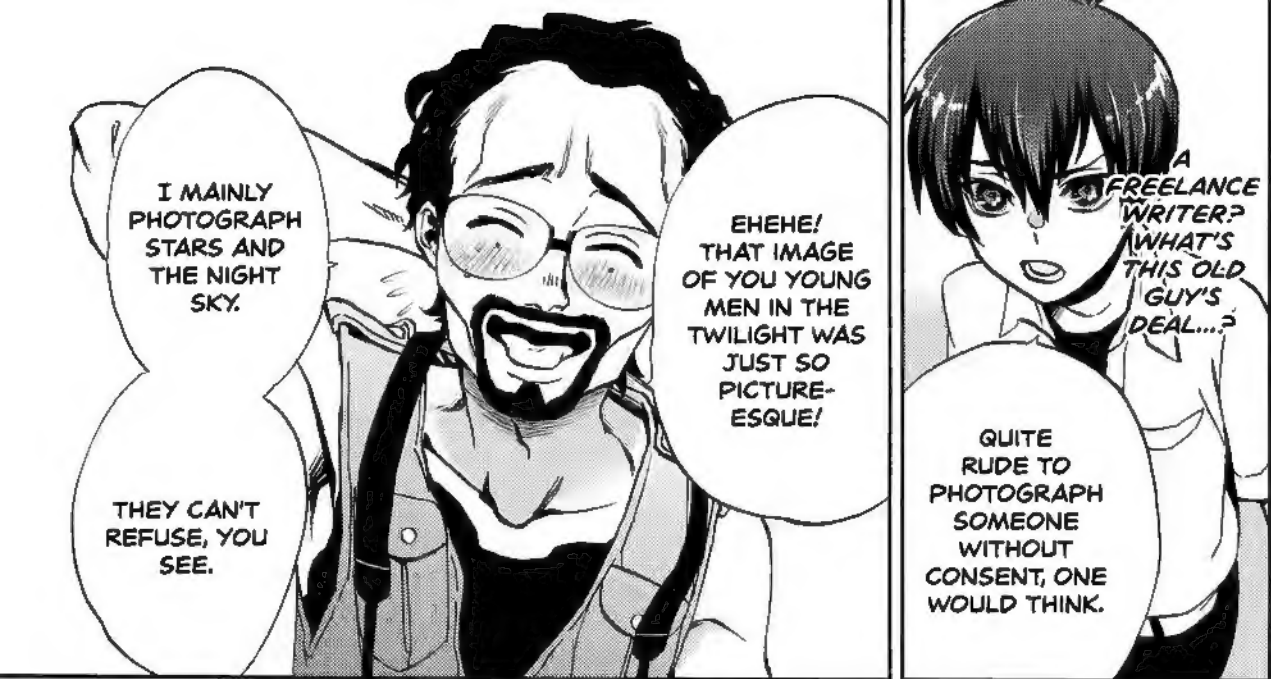


HERE'S  
MY  
CARD.

RUMOR IS THE  
VILLAGE IS IN THE  
RUNNING TO  
BECOME A WORLD  
HERITAGE SITE, SO  
NATURALLY I  
WANT TO GATHER  
STORY MATERIAL!

I COME TO  
HINAMIZAWA  
FROM TIME  
TO TIME.









EHEHE... WHEN  
IT'S TIME TO  
WRITE MY  
ARTICLE, YOU  
BET I'M GOING  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SMILE SHOP~

I'LL GO GET  
YOU SOME  
COLD TEA AND  
DUMPLINGS.



ANYWAY...



I BET  
IT WON'T  
BE LONG  
BEFORE IT'S  
RECOGNIZED  
AS A WORLD  
HERITAGE  
SITE.

THIS IS  
SUCH A  
BEAUTIFUL  
VILLAGE.





THE  
MELANCHOLY  
CRIES OF  
INSECTS ALL  
AROUND  
YOU...



THE  
PLEASANT  
SPLASHING  
SOUNDS AS  
YOU WALK  
THE PATHS  
THROUGH  
THE RICE  
FIELDS.

THE  
CAPTIVA-  
TING  
CLEAR  
SKY.



THE  
LOVELY  
TRADITIONAL  
BUILDINGS...



I WANT SO  
MANY MORE  
PEOPLE TO  
KNOW THIS  
FEELING...

TO THINK,  
EVEN IN THE  
21ST CENTURY,  
PLACES  
WHERE YOU  
CAN SOAK IN  
THIS  
NOSTALGIC  
FEELING ARE  
STILL OUT  
THERE...



DO YOU  
MEAN... THE  
CURSE OF  
OYASHIRO-  
SAMA?



BUT IT  
SEEMS LIKE THE  
VILLAGERS ARE  
WORRIED THAT  
*THAT* DISTURBING  
INCIDENT MAY  
HURT THEIR  
IMAGE...

DISTUR-  
BING  
INCIDENT?



I'M  
SURPRISED!  
YOU REALLY  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT,  
OLD MAN!

YOU  
THOUGHT I  
WAS THE  
SORT OF  
PERSON  
WHO  
DOESN'T?

WHHH

ME?



THOSE WHO  
DON'T SHOW  
PROPER  
RESPECT WILL  
BE CURSED BY  
THE VILLAGE'S  
GUARDIAN GOD,  
OYASHIRO-  
SAMA.

THE  
CURSE OF  
OYASHIRO-  
SAMA.

YOU KNOW  
A LOT FOR  
SOMEONE  
SO YOUNG.

HOW  
COULD I  
NOT?  
EVERYONE  
IN THIS  
VILLAGE  
HAS HEARD  
OF IT.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF SHRINE COUPLE

Housewife Bludgeoning  
Incident

I LEARNED  
THAT MUCH  
FROM  
SEARCHING IT  
ONLINE.

THEY SAY  
THAT SEVERAL  
PAST  
INCIDENTS  
WERE CAUSED  
BY THE CURSE  
OF OYASHIRO-  
SAMA.

DEATHS,  
MISSING  
PEOPLE.

Hinamizawa Dam  
Dismemberment  
Murder

appearance of  
Boy A

HUSBAND AND WIFE  
FALLING INCIDENT

IT'S LIKE  
TOILET-  
BOUND  
HANAKO-  
SAN, OR  
OTHER  
FISHY  
OCCULT  
STORIES  
FROM THE  
SHOWA  
ERA.

BUT  
THOSE  
INCIDENTS  
HAPPENED  
NEARLY  
HALF A  
CENTURY  
AGO.

...RIDI-  
CULOUS.

HE JUST SAID  
THERE ARE  
STILL MANY  
PEOPLE TODAY  
WHO HATE  
THE STORY, SO  
DON'T GO  
AROUND  
TALKING  
ABOUT IT...

I TRIED  
ASKING MY  
DAD, BUT HE  
WOULDN'T  
TELL ME  
ABOUT IT.





**WHAT A  
DISTURB-  
ING  
INCIDENT.**

**THEY  
STILL  
HAVEN'T  
FOUND  
ONE OF  
THE  
VICTIMS  
FROM  
LAST  
YEAR'S  
CURSE...  
HAVE  
THEY?**



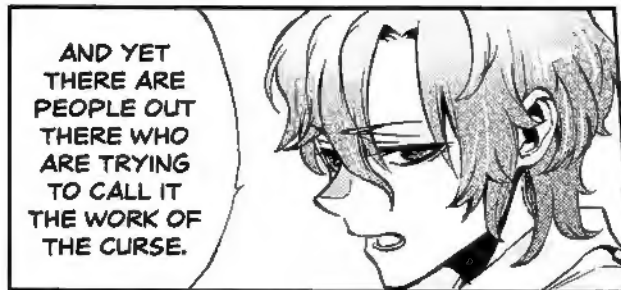
**...HUH?**





I HAVEN'T  
HEARD  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT THAT!  
KIHRO, WHAT  
HAPPENED?!

NOTHING TO  
WORRY ABOUT,  
KAYTARO. IT'S JUST  
A COINCIDENCE  
THAT SOMETHING  
BAD HAPPENED  
ON THE DAY OF  
THE WATANAGASHI  
LAST YEAR.



AND YET  
THERE ARE  
PEOPLE OUT  
THERE WHO  
ARE TRYING  
TO CALL IT  
THE WORK OF  
THE CURSE.



SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
THE LAST  
CURSE OF YEAR?  
OYASHIRO-  
SAMA?!

LAST  
YEAR?!



AND I  
HEARD THE  
PERSON WHO  
DISAPPEARED  
WAS A MEMBER  
OF POLARIS.

ONE PERSON  
DIED AND ONE  
PERSON WENT  
MISSING ON  
THE NIGHT OF  
THE FESTIVAL,  
RIGHT?



SO WHAT'S  
THIS BAD  
THING THAT  
HAPPENED?



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